



TFW 37318

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 01035.0039-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Masoud MOLAEI) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 09/954,557) Examiner: Vy Q. Bui
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Filed: September 17, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7940
)
For: AVOIDING STRESS-INDUCED)
MARTENSITIC TRANSFORMATION IN)
NICKEL TITANIUM ALLOYS USED IN)
MEDICAL DEVICES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 8, 2006. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	-	24	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
Indep.	1	-	3	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

- ☒ A fee of \$120.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$120.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: June 7, 2006

/Louis Troilo/
By: _____
Louis M. Troilo
Reg. No. 45,284